



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi TAKAMURA

Group Art Unit: 2811

Application No.: 10/780,586

Examiner: S. Gebremariam

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the July 27, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the Terminal Disclaimer concurrently filed herewith.

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,914,228 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,051,857. A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-6 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-16 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Terminal Disclaimer

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